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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5413**  
Takehiko ITAGAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1122A  
Serial No. 10/501,152 : Group Art Unit 1742  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2007, please amend the present application as follows:

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